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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Werner SEEGER et al.

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For: BIODEGRADABLE COLLOIDAL PARTICLES FOR PULMONARY
APPLICATIONS IN PARTICULAR (AS AMENDED)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 13, 2005

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please
amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the specification are submitted on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 3.

Remarks are submitted on page 12.